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### Ovitt to Speak at Senator Barbara Boxer Field Briefing

SAN BERNARDINO – San Bernardino County Fourth District Supervisor Gary Ovitt will be a panelist at a Field Briefing conducted by United States Senator Barbara Boxer, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works. The field briefing will focus on "Air Pollution Challenges for California's Inland Empire."

The Senator will be gathering information on the extent and impact of air pollution in the Inland Empire. Testimony by invited guests will discuss public health risks from air pollution, the state and local pollution control measures currently being undertaken, and additional actions that may be needed to address the problem.

The Field Briefing will be held on Wednesday, October 10, 2007 at the San Bernardino County Government Center, Board of Supervisors Chamber, 385 North Arrowhead Avenue, San Bernardino, CA 92415-0110. The hearing will begin at 9:00 AM PDT.

Witnesses at the briefing will include:

### Panel I:

- Lynn Terry, Deputy Executive Officer for Planning, California Air Resources Board
- Gary Ovitt, Supervisor, San Bernardino County; Board Member, South Coast Air Quality Management District; President, Southern California Association of Governments

#### Panel II:

- Jonah Ramirez, "Clean Air Ambassador" for Children with Respiratory Disease
- **Penny Newman,** Executive Director, Center for Community Action and Environmental Justice
- Adriano Martinez, Project Attorney, Natural Resources Defense Council
- **Dr. Jim Gauderman,** Professor, Keck Medical School, University of Southern California
- Dr. Joe Corless, Chief, Pediatric Allergy Section, Arrowhead Regional Medical Center